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Mr Tom Dickie
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Dear Mr Dickie

Thank you for your request on 4 March 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), for information on whether Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities adopts the Treasury's CBAX tool to inform decision making.

I can advise you that Kāinga Ora does not use the Treasury's CBAX tool as a formal investment decision-making tool. However, Kāinga Ora has utilised the CBAX tool for internal modelling to build its capability and understanding of social housing cost benefit analysis.

Relevant Kāinga Ora staff have attended training on the tool at the Treasury. Kāinga Ora also participates in the Treasury's CBAX Community of Practice which connects analysts across Crown agencies to discuss issues, challenges and findings, as well as share evidence and knowledge.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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